



Sgt. John Ray Williams "Chipper" of the United States Army, died of wounds in combat action on November 29, 1968, in Vietnam. He would have been 22 years old on January, 27, 1969. He was a member of Company A, second Battalion, second Infantry of the first Infantry Division. He was inducted into the service September 15.

He was the son of Mrs. Nellie E. Williams of Marlinton, and the late Dyrllie W. Williams.

Besides his mother he is survived by two half sisters, Mrs. Libby Rexrode of Marlinton, and Mrs. Marguerite Doig of Lincoln, R. I., and a host of other relatives.

At the time of his induction he was a junior at West Virginia

where he was a member of Lamda Chi fraternity, and the WVU Marching Band. A graduate of Marlinton High School where he also played in the band for six years including two years in Junior High.

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He has belonged to 4-H Club and Boy Scouts and was well-known over the County having worked for The County Agent's office and Youth Science Camp during the summer while attending the University.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete